

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 2503 – SB 2501**

March 10, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015027):** Deletes all language following the enacting clause. Expands violations of the Consumer Telemarketing Protection Act of 1990 to include the intentional displaying of other phone numbers or an “unknown number” message instead of the telephone number used by ADAD equipment. Exempts phone numbers that have a Tennessee area code, are toll-free numbers, can be answered during regular business hours, and have the person’s name displayed along with the phone number. Violations are punishable as a Class A misdemeanor with a fine not to exceed \$2,500 for each violation. Exempts a telecommunications, broadband, or voice-over-internet services provider acting as an intermediary for transmission of telephone services from violation.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Revenue - Not Significant  
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant  
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumption applied to amendment:

- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

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James W. White, Executive Director

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